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POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

J. H. BROWN, Postmaster.
Columbia, Ky., March 29, 1900, at 10:30 p.m.

COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Judge—J. H. Brown.
Clk.—J. H. Brown.
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Circuit Court—Full Monday in each month.
Judge—J. H. Brown.
Clk.—J. H. Brown.
S. J.—J. H. Brown.
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Circuit Court—Regular court, second Monday in each month.
Judge—J. H. Brown.
Clk.—J. H. Brown.
S. J.—J. H. Brown.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. J. P. Walton, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school 9 a.m. Every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. J. L. Kilgore, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

BAPTIST.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. W. W. Barnett, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. L. Williams, pastor. Services second Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

LOGGERS.
MASONIC.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 10, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month. G. A. KENNEDY, W. M. T. B. REED, Sec'y.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 1, meets first Monday night in each month. J. O. KENNEDY, R. M. T. B. REED, Sec'y.

STEWARTS CARRS.
CONOVER HOTEL.
JOHN N. CONOVER, Proprietor.
Columbia, - Kentucky.

HIS Hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large brick building containing twenty-two rooms, all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

Hancock Hotel.
BURKSVILLE STREET.
Columbia, Ky.
JUNIOUS HANCOCK, Prop.

The above Hotel has been repaired, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
JAMESTOWN, KY.,
HOLT & VAUGHAN, Proprietors.

This above named hotel was recently opened and has been a great success. The hotel is located on the main highway and is within the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

Lord Garnett.
(Registered Bookkeeper.)

This fine Berkshire bull will stand for \$10.00 money due when service is rendered. Lord Garnett will be found on his premises on Greenburg avenue. Call on Geo. Walford, New office.

E. G. ATKINS.

Always attend strictly to Business. The best pills for Bilious People are Dr. J. C. Little's Little Pills, because they always attend strictly to business. Sugar-coated. One a dose. Sold by W. R. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

NO CHANGES.

IN THE PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS.

Making of the Board of Prison Commissioners at Fankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—State Prison Commissioners Finnell and Richardson will meet with the new Commissioner Hon. George V. Green, of Christian county, at noon to day, and the board will be reorganized. Retiring Commissioner George was Chairman of the old board, and his place will be filled by the election of Commissioner Finnell.

Mr. J. W. McDonald, of Callaway, the present secretary will be re-elected. No changes will be made at this time in the officials at either penitentiary. The only matter of importance to come before the meeting will be the disposition of the \$25,000 appropriated by the Legislature for needed improvements in the prison here.

A three-story brick building, to be used for lumber drying and for laundry purposes, will be erected. Convicts not employed in the shops will do most of the work.

DENIES

THE SENSATIONAL REPORT

Mrs. Banta Didn't See Col. Ghim Shoot Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., April.—For answer to the petition filed by Col. J. P. Chinn asking \$25,000 damages of Mrs. Kate Banta for slandering the defendants will either today or tomorrow, deny the allegations made by the plaintiff and ask for the dismissal of the suit. The defendant is represented by her son, Attorney James B. Banta, Louisville.

In the suit for damages which was filed in the Circuit Court here several weeks ago, Col. Chinn alleges that Mrs. Banta stated in the presence of many persons that she saw him shoot Senator Goebel in the back as they walked through the Capitol grounds to the legislative building on January 30. The defendant is a grocery keeper at the corner of St. Clair and Broadway, just opposite the main entrance to the Capitol grounds. The case will be disposed of at this term of court.

KENTUCKY MAN

BUNGLED IN NEW YORK.

Cashes a Worthless Check for \$400 for a Crook.

New York, April 13.—W. Meador, a physician, of Tristler, Ohio county, Ky., registered at Smith & McCall's Hotel, in Washington street, on Friday, March 23. It has leaked out that on Saturday morning, while Dr. Meador was on Broadway, near Bowling Green, he met two or three men, and one of them led him to believe that he had known him in Kentucky. The doctor went with them to a place near Park Row and the Bowery, and in a spirit of friendship cashed a check for \$400 for the one who claimed to have known him in Kentucky. The check turned out to be worthless.

Dr. Meador was in New York preparing to taking a trip to Europe, but after the loss of his money and upon the advice of a physician he returned to his home in Kentucky. The matter was reported to the police of the Church-street station, but so far they have been unable to find any clue to the swindlers.

Famine in India.

The extent and severity of the present famine in British India, is becoming appalling, and seems to increase with every fresh report. There are over 200,000,000 of people dwelling within this famine radius, and as they are largely peasant farmers they are utterly destitute. There were but a little over 600,000,000 in the famine of 1867, and in spite of the beneficent schemes of the British Government and individual charity, nearly 15,000,000 died. The present famine being nearly four times as extensive, and the crop failure much more complete, nothing short of miraculous foreign charity can prevent the certain death of multiplied millions. In the villages of the Central Provinces nine

out of every ten are in a starving condition, and with skeleton appearance and gaunt, deathlike countenance they lie by the roadside or wander or cry for food till death ends their suffering. Hundreds of the children gathered up by the missionaries are even now swollen and covered with scurvy sores, and are almost ruined in their stomachs and bowels by eating grass, roots, bark and even dirt. The sum of \$20 will feed, clothe, and educate one of these famine waifs for a whole year, and about one dollar a month will keep one man from starving.

T. H. NELSON.

Imperialists' Ten Commandments.

1.—Thou shalt have no other Gods before me and only gold above me.
2.—Thou shalt not worship any graven image except on bank notes.
3.—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain but shall use it profitably to sanctify thy greed.
4.—Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. On the seventh day thou shalt do no labor, but thy man servant and thy maid servant, thy sweet shops and all that fills thy purse must be kept going.

5.—Honor thy father and thy mother but scorn the fathers of thy country.

6.—Thou shalt not kill except to extend trade.

7.—Thou shalt not commit adultery but may extend enticing alliances.

8.—Thou shalt not steal but shalt annex.

9.—Thou shalt not bear false witness, but censor the dispatches.

10.—Thou shalt not covet but grab.

The Nebraska Platform.

The platform adopted by the Democrats of Nebraska at the State convention held on the 19th of the month possesses peculiar interest for Democrats in all parts of the country, because it may be taken to express the views of Col. Bryan and to be in some degree indicative of what he will hope to see incorporated in the national declaration of principles.

Of course the Chicago platform was reaffirmed—as it will be at Kansas City—"in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit," but especial emphasis was laid upon those planks dealing with government by injunction, the income tax, pensions, and the free coinage of silver.

Two growing forces in the creation of public sentiment were recognized in resolutions approving direct legislation and the municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

What may be termed the new issues of the year received vigorous and adequate attention. The Republican currency law is denounced as chaining the nation to the gold standard, and as surrendering to the banks for their own profit the governmental function of issuing money. Imperialism—with its attendant evils—the Philippine war, the Puerto Rico tariff, and militarism at home and abroad are roundly denounced. The pronouncement on the Philippine question will be looked upon everywhere as expressive of Mr. Bryan's view, and may well be quoted in full:

"Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republic and half empire, we oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions. The Philippines cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Philippines, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republics of Central and South America.

The trust—the money trust, the industrial trust and the international land-grabbing trust—are denounced and the McKinley administration condemned for neither enforcing the present law against them nor recommending a more efficient one.

The platform, though not long, touches the current issues with confidence and sincerity. It points out the hideous menace of Imperialism to the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, and it closes with an expression of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for liberty. It may fairly be held a commendation of Democratic doctrine up to date.

THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY.

Information Wanted by a Member, Who Lives in Indiana.

OSKESVILLE, IND., Apr. 1, 1900.

Editor of the News:

Through Mr. Thomas Richardson, who is now in this county, and who takes your paper in which I have read the article written by Eld. Z. T. Williams and published March 21st, I see a reference to Charles, George and G. W. Montgomery, who are students at Lexington, Ky., whom I believe to be relatives of mine and to the hundreds of other Montgomerys in Gibson and other counties in Southern Indiana.

Our genealogy runs something like this: In 1718 Hugh Montgomery, an Irishman, emigrated to this county, and settled in Boone county, Virginia. He reared seven sons and three daughters, of the daughters we know but little. The seven sons, James, John Samuel, Hugh, Benjamin, Jesse and Thomas all took part in the revolutionary war, and all lived to return to their homes.

Hugh Montgomery, the father of these seven sons, is represented as having been educated, refined and wealthy, but at the close of that desperate seven years struggle, this property was nearly all lost, and the family scattered, some going to Pennsylvania, some to Montgomery, Alabama, and some emigrated to Kentucky, and settled near Mr. Sterling, in 1798, and some claim that Hugh, who settled in Virginia in 1718, removed to Mr. Sterling in 1788 and did not far from Lexington, Ky., a few years later. Thomas Montgomery, the youngest of these seven sons, was among those who settled near Mr. Sterling in 1798. He emigrated to Gibson county, Indiana, in 1807. Samuel Montgomery, Sr., a brother, followed him in 1810 and Samuel, Jr., a son of one of the seven sons who remained in Kentucky followed his uncles to Indiana in 1814. All of these men had large families, largely consisting of boys, hence many Montgomerys in this country.

The family here has shared largely in the honors and profits of political affairs. They are mostly agriculturists, some preachers, a good many doctors, very few lawyers and a host of soldiers. I am of the third generation here, and have always been desirous of learning more of my ancestors, and if this short sketch is worthy a place in your columns, you are at liberty to print it, but if it crowds out more important matter, that is of more interest to your patrons generally, I could have no reason for complaint if it finds its way to the waste basket. Yours truly,

D. B. MONTGOMERY.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bottles I have handled for 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Pains in life and death, indigestion, sickness, rheumatism, neuralgia, Piles, 50 cents. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

Got the Babies Fixed.

News of an unusual and amusing incident comes from Fleming county. Sammie Hopper and John Finley, brothers-in-law, decided to occupy one house. Their wives gave birth to boy babies about the same time. They were as much alike as two peas, both having black eyes. One morning an elderly colored woman took the babies to wash, and getting them mixed, she ran into the bed-room and exclaimed: "Po! the Lawd, misses, what is to become of this poor nigger? I's mixed the babies and can't tell which from which." And to make matters worse, the fathers nor mothers can tell which baby belongs to them.

Gradyville Fine Stock Stables.

Gradyville, Kentucky.



This beautiful stallion, Jordan Peacock, will make the present season at my stable in Gradyville, Kentucky, at the low price of \$10.00 a week, and will stand for 25 days, and will make a fine living colt. Money due when colt is foaled, or made traded or removed from the stable-house.

JORDAN PEACOCK.
Register No. 1168, Vol. 3.

This colt, that W. L. Grady, Gradyville, Ky., has registered in the National Standard Horse-Breeders Association of Kentucky, Ky. by the stallion, Jordan Peacock, foal of 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, and will make a fine living colt. Money due when colt is foaled, or made traded or removed from the stable-house.

JORDAN PEACOCK, No. 1168, is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands, fine large water open tail. Was sired by the greatest of all stallions in Kentucky, Peacock, No. 69, by Blue Jean, No. 3, a very Philip's Black Horse, by the dam, Taylor, by Imported Hoston, throughbred. Jordan's first dam, Lena Rivers, No. 10, also by Coburn's Lexington, by Gray's Black Hawk, by Blue's Black Hawk, Imported. Jordan's second dam by Little's Black, also by William's Black Horse, by Imported. Jordan's third dam by Imported. Jordan's fourth dam by Imported. Jordan's fifth dam by Imported. Jordan's sixth dam by Imported. Jordan's seventh dam by Imported. Jordan's eighth dam by Imported. Jordan's ninth dam by Imported. Jordan's tenth dam by Imported. Jordan's eleventh dam by Imported. Jordan's twelfth dam by Imported. Jordan's thirteenth dam by Imported. Jordan's fourteenth dam by Imported. Jordan's fifteenth dam by Imported. Jordan's sixteenth dam by Imported. Jordan's seventeenth dam by Imported. 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Miss Sallie Roy Marcell was visiting in Campbellville last week.

Mr. McC. Goble, Campbellville, was here in a day or two.

Mr. W. D. Dillon, Breeding, was in the Louisville market last week.

Mr. W. L. Barker has been quite ill for several days but he is improving.

Mr. C. L. Fankler, Metcalfe county, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. R. Stone, of Liberty, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Mr. R. D. Combs, Frankfort, was visiting the family of Mr. B. Rowe, last week.

Miss Lora West accompanied Mrs. W. T. Grant to Campbellville yesterday morning.

Messrs. Geo. Struts, Bert Collins, T. A. Murrell and Young Hart are at Baker in the store business.

Misses John Dillon and Lydia Simpson, Breeding, were visiting the family of Dr. W. R. Grooms, last week.

Mr. M. S. Callahan has been confined to his bed several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis—Middleboro News.

Mr. E. J. Page, Cane Valley, was in town Monday and left two silver dollars for the News for himself and another subscriber. Let others do likewise.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, Dr. Jas. Triplett and his little daughter, Mary, Campbellville, and Mrs. W. T. Grant, Louisville, spent last Sunday at the residence of Mr. Lewis Triplett.

Bert, T. F. Watson and wife left Columbia yesterday morning. The former went to Louisville to have his car repaired, and the latter to Barboursville. They will be absent several weeks.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

All the new things in straw hats at Russell & Murrell's.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

10 dozen good size, all linen towels at Russell & Murrell's for 10c each.

A great many families in town put out their garden "truck" last week.

Hughes, Coffey & Hunter offer some special bargains in today's News.

I have a nice lot of canna for sale. Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Henson & Cloyd brought 30 bolls in this county, last week, at 43 and 4 cts.

Make up your mind to help build two bridges this year and do it cheerfully.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

Farmers who live on Green river say the wheat prospect is better than for many years.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son.

An infant child of Mr. Robt. Lee, near Colburn, was badly burned Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Adair county farmers are through sowing oats, and many of them are planting corn.

The new business house upon the square, to be occupied by Mr. Tim Bradshaw, has been completed.

Remember that Russell & Murrell sell calicoes at 4 to 6c, and cottonades 8, 10 and 12c each.

The bath cabinet sold by J. A. Salmons has the endorsement of every one who have bought.

Cane Valley Baptist church has organized a Sunday school with Robert Wilson as Superintendent.

Buy a bath cabinet and take a Turkish bath in your own home. They are worth many times what they cost.

For Sale—A cow with young calf. Excellent milker, tall calf, large face. Z. T. Campbell, Liberty.

Rev. T. F. Walton will not fill his appointment here the fourth Sunday, as he will be absent from the city.

Much time was spent upon the creek banks last week but fishermen were not very successful.

Mrs. Mary Harvey was shocked by lightning last Sunday night. A doctor was called, and for more than an hour the lady was speechless.

Parties who live on the river state that hundreds of very fine fish were caught this season as the came out of Mr. J. C. Harp's spring.

You never saw such a stock of Ladies' ready-made skirts and shirt waists in Columbia as Russell & Murrell are showing.

There never was a better stock of dress goods and trimmings in Columbia than Russell & Murrell have this season, and as prices below the market.

If you want a clean shave, an up-to-date haircut, you can get it at the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town.

R. L. Roberts.

Mr. L. B. Murrell sold his town property consisting of neat cottage and out buildings with two acres of land to Henry Farley for \$650.

Messrs. Starnes and Martin are doing a good business for the Knoxville Nursery Company in this county. They represent a good nursery, a nursery that is well-known in this section.

William Coffey, who lived near Colburn, died Monday night, the 20th inst. He was a victim of pneumonia, and was sick but a few days. He had a family and was about 35 years old.

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Mr. Gordon Montgomery is having his framing sawed and will be ready to commence his residence the first of next month. It will be a two-story front with ell.

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There is trouble at Middleboro over the conduct of municipal affairs. Saturday night Will Moley was killed and Charles Cecil was being brought to a proper temperature, delightful music was rendered in the parlor.

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The Columbia Mill Company has about completed a handsome cottage, opposite the residence of Mrs. Coffey. A number of other houses have gone up on the mill property, giving promise upon the appearance of a small village.

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Do not be afraid to buy a bill of fruit from J. W. Starnes or W. F. Martin. They represent the best nurseries in the whole country, and they are strictly reliable men. Buy and enjoy the fruits that will grow in this latitude.

A. Huns brought from parties in Clinton county 7 fat cows at 25, and 2 good combined horses for \$150, and an extra good cow and calf for \$45; one cow and calf for \$30. He also bought one combined horse from R. L. Smythe this city for \$125.

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Dr. J. R. Hood, who has been living at Clementsville, Casey county, was in Columbia last Saturday, and Monday morning in company with his wife left for Oklahoma. He will deliver a sermon at a location after he reaches the State. We commend him to the people of the West as a gentleman worthy of their confidence.

The social at the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, last Friday night, was largely attended, nearly all the young people of Columbia being in attendance. It was a very delightful occasion, and all who attended enjoyed the hay ride from the city to Mr. Staples' residence afforded much merriment, there being fifteen or sixteen couples upon the wagon.

Mr. Will Blandford, of Lebanon, a young man known in this community, was removed from his father's residence to the hospital last week, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. This is the first time this affliction was seldom mentioned. Now, scarcely a week passes but we see from one to two deaths reported from the disease.

We have received a copy of the Chung Shai Yat Po, a Chinese daily published in San Francisco, Cal. There is no mark to indicate who sent it, but we take it that it is from our old friend, the editor of the Adair County News. It is a curiosity and contains much valuable information. Persons who desire to read it can call.

A Cuban gentleman has left his three boys with Dr. Melvin Rhorer, Lexington, to have them Americanized. In his instructions the doctor will give them all the inside workings of "The Great North American Turf Association." The most apt scholar of this society, "Judge Pryor," is dead, and of the surviving members Dr. Rhorer is perhaps the best posted.

Our Greensburg correspondent writes as follows: "Circuit court adjourned about the grand jury returned about thirty indictments. The Fiscal Court has met and adjourned. They failed to agree upon plans for better roads, and failed to provide for bridging Green river. The state business has revived, many loaded wagons being upon our streets."

Eld. F. C. Shearer, who is a close observer, has been paying particular attention to the fruit trees in his rides over the county, examining the buds whenever an occasion presented itself. He reports to the News that the peach trees are not killed, and in his judgment the prospects for all varieties of fruit are better than for many years in the past.

Mrs. Poynter, who lived near the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, died last Thursday with pulmonary trouble. She had been bed-ridden for many weeks before the end came. Mrs. Poynter was a Miss Browning and came from Adair county, where she lived near Metcalfe, near East Fork. She was long an excellent family, and received the best attention during her illness.

Almaire Polson, a young man who is a student at the Clinton college, died last week. When discovered he was walking along the road, wringing his hands, saying: "They are going to do me like they did God."

It is believed his derangement was caused from reading so much about the assassination.

Mr. Charles Bryant, Purdy, was in town Saturday and reported a good deal of sickness in his county. His mother, who is quite old, seems to be nearing the end of her term. He is suffering from a cancer on her right arm.

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The Turning Point.

For years it has been admitted, by the conservative people of this county, that several bridges were badly needed across the streams that flow through Adair and the bridge question has been agitated by the people who live near Green river and Milltown ever since there was a tide in the stream and no encouragement has been given until last year when the question was brought before our magistrates and at that time they pledged no subsidy, and but showed much interest in the question. Last week, however, the Fiscal Court was in session and the people of Green river and Milltown were here and when they left they could see in their imaginations powerful iron spans across the dangerous watercourses that have so long been fearful barriers in their ways.

The Fiscal Court decided to bridge Green river at a point to be determined on the 19th, and also to bridge Russell's creek at Milltown. It was a hard question to determine as it meant an increase in the levy of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and our county guardians are not extravagant. On the first vote it failed, but it was not dropped. After the vote had been taken and the question lost, some good speeches were made that aroused the whole court and Squire Barker who had voted against the question, announced that he could pay his tax and if the people were so anxious for the bridges he was willing to vote for them. He moved that the court be reconsidered, which carried. The question was again put and carried 4 to 3. In order to acquiesce the people of the county and in justice to each magistrate we give the vote. Ayes, Williams, Wolford, Gowen and Eubank. No, Lory, Kemp and Briggs.

We believe the taxpayers of this county in the main, will endorse the action of the court. To our mind they have done the right thing at the right time. The people of this county are amply able to bridge the streams and the people along Green river and Russell's creek have shown that they are in this matter. They have several hundred dollars pledged as contribution to the bridge fund.

We consider this action of our magistrates as the turning point in the question. We believe that one improvement is to another, that when these bridges shall have been completed, others that are needed will be built, that the bridges will stimulate the making of other roads, and that in a few years Adair county will not be in the rear of progress along these lines.

Prof. A. H. Ballard has bought from Mr. T. A. Baker his lease on the M. & P. High School in this town. Mr. Baker had the building leased for four years, hence Prof. Ballard's lease for four years beginning next September. Prof. Ballard enjoys the reputation of being one of the ablest teachers in Southern Kentucky. He is a man eminently fitted in every particular for building up a fine school in this town and in doing much good to the people. His long experience in teaching, his thorough education and his broad acquaintance throughout this part of the State bespeak success in his new position. We welcome Prof. Ballard to our town and feel that the people of this section will rally to his support in building up the school here. This article is not intended to reflect upon the ability and efforts of Mr. Baker who now has the most flourishing school that has been conducted in Columbia for a number of years, but to speak the plain truth of what we can now expect our school to continue to build and prosper under a continuous able man. We regret to part from Mr. Baker who is an able teacher, a consistent worker and a true friend of the people of the neighborhood in which he so long labored. He was afflicted with a stomach trouble.

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The celebrated saddle stallion, George Denmark, purchased by J. T. Page & Co., at Lexington, is a black 15 1/2 hands high, a fine breeder and good roadster. He will make the season of 1900 at \$5 to insure a living colt.

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Take Warning.

Persons owing me taxes for 1898-99 are hereby notified to pay the same or I will proceed to levy. J. W. Hearn, Sheriff.

A house east owned by Mr. Charles Hammond, who lives two miles from town, kitted this week, and upon examination Mr. Hammond discovered there were four kittens, but they had grown together till like a ball. There were four heads, four tails and sixteen feet. Quite a number of persons examined the monstrosity. Two of the kittens lived twenty-four hours and the other two forty-eight hours. They were buried, but Mr. Hammond says they will keep several days, and if there are persons who desire to see the curiosity he will take pleasure in putting them on exhibition.

There is scarcely a day that we are not reminded of the fickleness of some individual. It may be called by another name, but it is that and nothing more. Some years ago we read a little poem entitled "Cling to Him who Clings to you." It made a lasting impression, and from that time until now we have been guided by our own opinion as to individuals. If a person has been our life long friend, we will not forsake him because those who are not his equal revile him. Take the admonition we have tried it: "cling to him who clings to you."

Last Saturday afternoon much excitement was created on Burksville street by Jennie Durham and Mollie Taylor, two colored women, who were confined in a hand to hand fight for the possession and delivery of one Bill Higgins Grissom. Bill and Mollie were passing up the street, meeting Jennie, the Fiscal Court last week. Mrs. Leach for ten minutes, resulting in a victory for Jennie. Bill quietly witnessed the "fight," showing no partiality between the two combatants. The women were arrested and carried before Judge Atkins. Jennie was dismissed, Mollie fined five dollars.

Mrs. Ray Simpson, who was a daughter of Judge Joseph E. Hays, James, town, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, last Sunday. Mrs. Simpson had been in poor health for several years, and about twelve months ago accompanied her husband to Michigan thinking that her health would be benefited. A few years ago she and her husband resided in Delta, Colorado, and while in that city Mrs. Simpson gained a national reputation for firing and killing two bank robbers as they were escaping from the town.

Mrs. Matthew Leach was elected post-office keeper by the members of the Fiscal Court last week. Mrs. Leach has heretofore served the county in this capacity, giving entire satisfaction. In fact she gave the charges more attention than keepers of post offices usually do. However, there is no reason upon any man who has filled this position in recent years. The subjects were carefully watched, comfortably fed and clothed.

Last Saturday was not as busy with the merchants as usual, it being a very beautiful day, and the farmers generally were at work. The merchants were not so busy, however, and are really glad that the weather is propitious for the heavy-handed sons of toil.

The farmer fails to get his crops at all, and as a result the crops are the bone and sinew of the country, and when they prosper the whole country prospers.

Mr. Robt. McKinley, who was an elected citizen of Russell county, died on April 1st. He was about 60 years old, and had resided for many years in Herrford's bottom. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and a brother of Mrs. H. B. Marcell, this city. He will be greatly missed by all the people of the neighborhood in which he so long labored. He was afflicted with a stomach trouble.

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They Want Freedom.

Senators Platt, Aldrich and Teller, constituting the Senate sub-committee which went to Cuba for the purpose of making a personal study of conditions in that island, have found that the desire for national independence prevails with virtual unanimity throughout all classes of the native population.

This is not due to any sentiment of hostility toward the United States. The Cubans are friendly and trustful. They believe that the American Government and people are their friends and they appreciate our friendship. They are grateful for the help we have given them. And now, even more strongly than in the dark days of their struggle against the tyranny of Spain, do they cherish that brave dream of freedom, the materialization of which should be close at hand. It is destiny, no doubt, that they should become part of the United States, but the choice should be theirs.

Nor should this reasonable certainty of the early establishment of the independent Cuban Republic be lessened by the fact that Cubans, judged by American standards according to the present American standard of fitness for self-government, seem a bit raw and inexperienced. This same objection might as truthfully have been made in the case of the early American patriots who won our independence from Great Britain. The only way we learned to be a self-governing people was by governing ourselves. The Cubans can learn in no other way.

The thing for us to do is to hasten as far as is in our power the dawning of that day when Cuba shall become a free and independent Republic under our protecting auspices. It was for this we declared war against Spain. It was for this that over 300,000 Americans so gladly sprang to arms at the President's call for volunteers. It is to this we are pledged. Our pride should lie in fulfilling such a pledge—a pride possible to no other people.—St. Louis Republic.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A special from Lincoln Nebraska, says that great pressure will be brought to bear by Nebraska Democrats upon Mr. Bryan to induce him to attend the National Convention. It was broached to him by prominent members of the party in attendance at the State Convention, but he was then disinclined to discuss the matter, saying that he never crossed a stream until he came within jumping distance. But to-day he made the positive statement that, however, that he would not go and this has encouraged the delegates to believe that if the convention invites him he will come. Kansas City is but 180 miles from Lincoln and a special train would land him in that city within five hours.

Mr. Bryan has no reverence for precedent, as his campaigning in 1890 proves, but he is inclined to believe that it would be bad taste to present himself at a Kansas City in the attitude of a seeker after the nomination. The invitation and the special train plan obviates objection on the score of impropriety, and provides an excellent opportunity that is believed will appeal to Mr. Bryan to open the campaign auspiciously. The Nebraska delegation returned from Kansas City recently, having secured quarters for several hundred, but many more are expected to go.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for its cure over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by M. Cravens.

Suit will be filed against the Louisville Southern railroad for damages to Mrs. Anna Thurman, of Harrodsburg, who was ordered into the enclosed car compartment by a brakeman, who was requested by women in the car to remove Mrs. Thurman, whom they mistook for a colored woman. Mrs. Thurman was a well at the time. The mistake was discovered, and both the brakeman and the conductor apologized. She had purchased a ticket from Lexington to Lawrenceburg.

Almost Blind.

My little four year old girl's eyes were so weak from birth, that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to try Dr. J. C. Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. O. Daugherty, Ramoth, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. DAVID KESSING. For sale by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

Several Republican leaders whose names have been freely mentioned in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel have taken refuge in Indiana. They are comforted by a declaration of the Governor of Indiana that he wouldn't recognize Mr. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky and therefore could not be reached by a requisition from him.

The Best in the World.

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Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has refused to recognize a requisition issued by W. S. Taylor and says he will recognize neither Taylor nor Beckham, but if both issue requisitions for the same person he will issue a warrant.

Remarkable Cure, Rheumatism.

KINNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted my wife use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PANKOS. For sale by M. Cravens.

Dr. St. George Mirav, the famous Roman Catholic scientist and heretic, is dead.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of chronic cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. E. Paull, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Louis Botha is the new Iber Commander-in-Chief.

The famous Ferris Wheel, of World's Fair fame, is to be sold for scrap iron.

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Byron Bacon, a well-known member of the Louisville bar, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary Monday afternoon of heart failure and Bright's disease.

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Sharpsburg had a \$10,000 fire Monday morning. Among other buildings destroyed was the World printing office.

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Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, resigned from the Presbyterian church as the result of his recent announcement of his views on the doctrine of predestination.

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1820.....	11,939,453	1850.....	23,192,250
1830.....	17,191,870		

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